



STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — DECEMBER 2015

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on December 7, 2015, in Des Moines. The Board took the following action:

- Approved approximately \$97,000 in general claims filed under Iowa Code chapter [25](#) and denied eight claims totaling \$4,000. Two general claims were withdrawn and held until the Board meets again in January 2016.
- Approved three tort claims filed under Iowa Code chapter [669](#) for approximately \$5,000. The Board denied tort claims totaling approximately \$2.5 million. In addition, four tort claims totaling approximately \$1.2 million were withdrawn from consideration.

Judgments. The State Appeal Board approved two judgments:

- A payment of \$225 to cover court costs related to a postconviction relief action concerning an inmate's disciplinary action.
- A payment of approximately \$177,000 for damages ordered, court costs, fees, and accrued interest in a December 2006 case of an inmate that sexually assaulted and attempted to murder his wife at the Fort Madison State Penitentiary. The inmate was convicted of first-degree murder for the 1998 shooting death of his first wife.

Next Meeting. The next regular meeting of the State Appeal Board is scheduled for January 12, 2016, in Des Moines.

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